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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ERIC GROVE,

Civ. No: 07 CV 8650(JGK)

Plaintiff,

vs.

BEAN DREDGING, LLC, et al.

Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs,

ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY
DEFENDANT'S COUNTERCLAIM

VS.

GMD SHIPYARD CORP., and BINDER MACHINERY COMPANY, LLC,

Third-Party Defendants.

Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Bean Dredging, LLC, Bean Excavation, LLC, and C.F. Bean, LLC, by their undersigned attorneys, submit the following Answer to Third-Party Defendant Binder Machinery Company LLC's Counterclaim as follows:

TENTH: To the extent the TENTH paragraph of third-party defendant's answer and counterclaim calls for legal conclusions, no response is required by Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs. To the extent the TENTH paragraph of third-party defendant's answer and counterclaim includes factual allegations, Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs deny the same.

FIRST SEPARATE DEFENSE

The Counterclaim fails to state a claim for which relief may be granted.

SECOND SEPARATE DEFENSE

The averments in Defendants' Third Party Complaint and the averments and defenses set forth in the Defendants' Answer to the Complaint are incorporated herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendants/Third Party Plaintiffs Bean Dredging, LLC, Bean Excavation, LLC, and C.F. Bean, LLC pray that the Binder Machinery Company LLC Counterclaim be dismissed with prejudice, with an award of costs, attorney's fees, and such other relief as this Honorable Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: New York, New York September 11, 2008 By: /s/ Michael B. McCauley
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